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- Most recent data (2012): 8% of King County youth attending public schools in the 8th, 10th and 12th grades.
- Trend over time: 2004-12: falling
- Description: Weight is obese: top 5% for BMI by age/gender

Obesity (school-age), King County, 2010 and 2012

	Percent	Lower CI	Upper CI
King County (school-age youth in 8th, 10th and 12th grades)	8	8	9
GRADE			
Grade 8	8	7	9
Grade 10	9	8	10
Grade 12	8	8	9
GENDER			
Male	11	10	12
Female	6	5	6
RACE/ETHNICITY			
AIAN	12	9	16
Asian	6	6	7
Black	12	11	14
Hispanic	14	13	16
Multiple	10	9	12
NHPI	23	20	27
White	6	6	7
Other	9	7	10
REGION			
East	6	5	6
North	6	5	7
Seattle	8	7	9
South	11	10	12

Comparisons:

- Higher than King County rate (yellow)
- Lower than King County rate (green)

Notes:

Source: Healthy Youth Survey.

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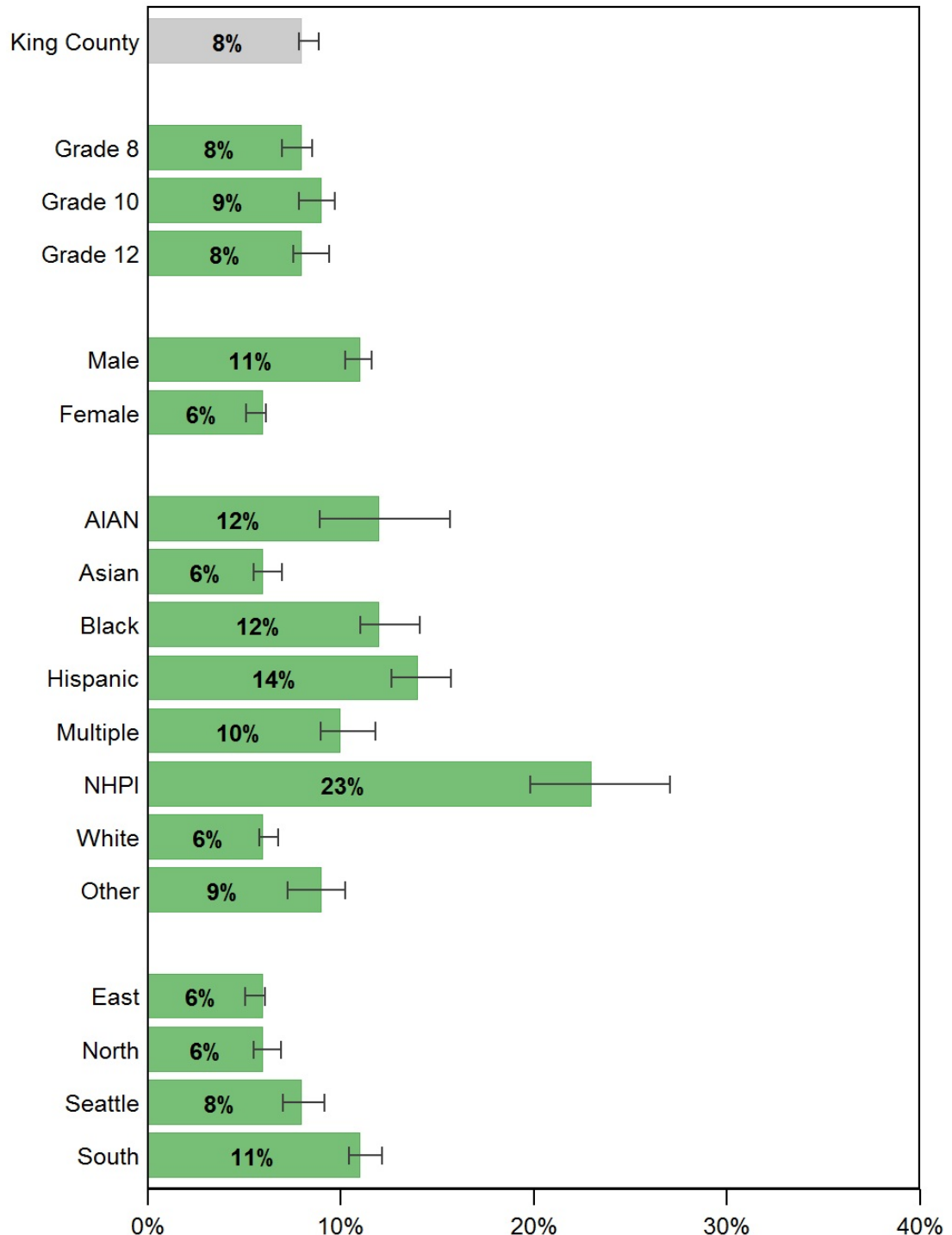
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Obesity (school-age) by comparison areas

The Healthy People 2020 Objective for obesity (school-age) is 16%.

	Latest Available Year	Percent	Lower CI	Upper CI
United States	2011	13	12	14
WA State	2012	10	9	11
King County	2012	8	7	9

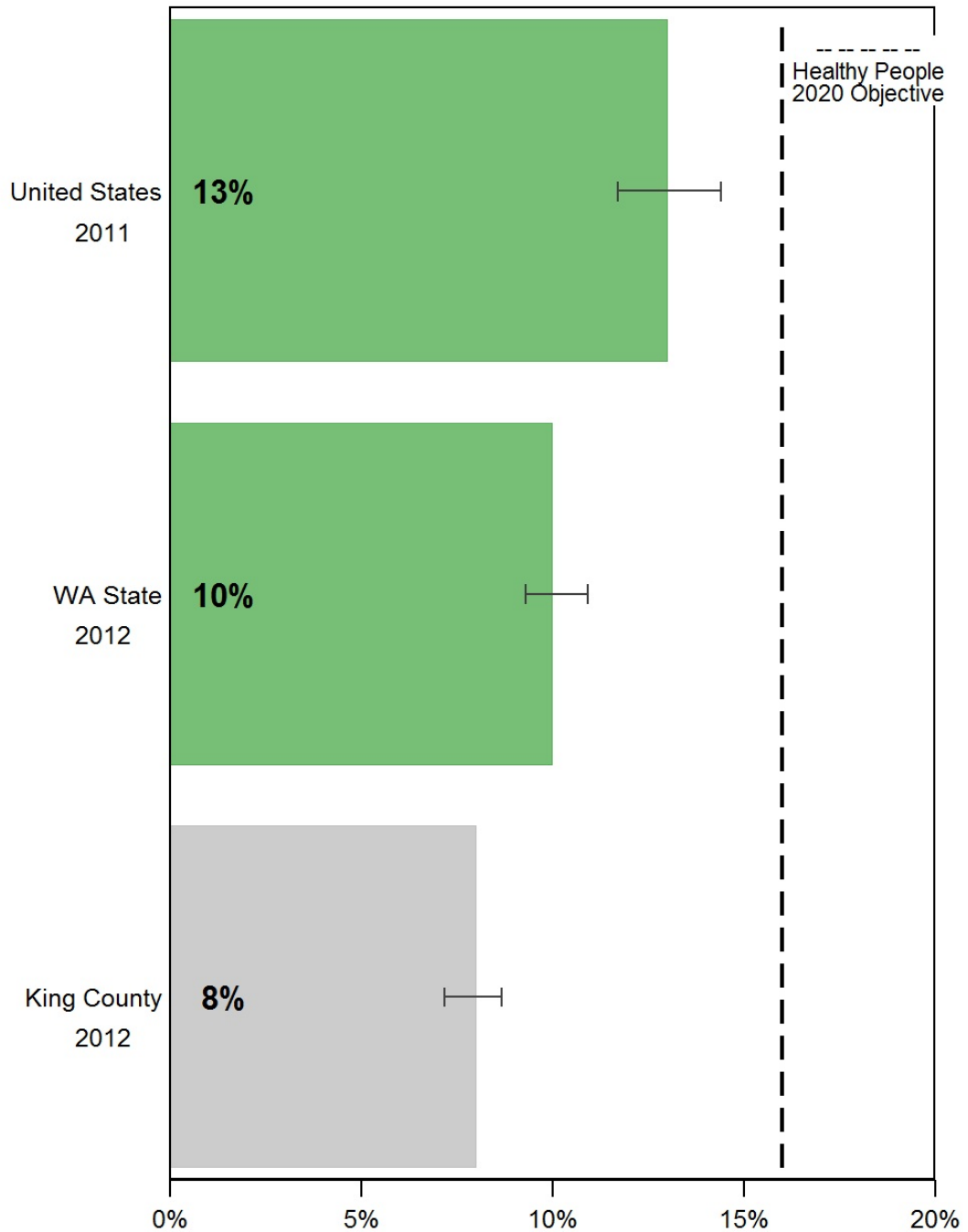
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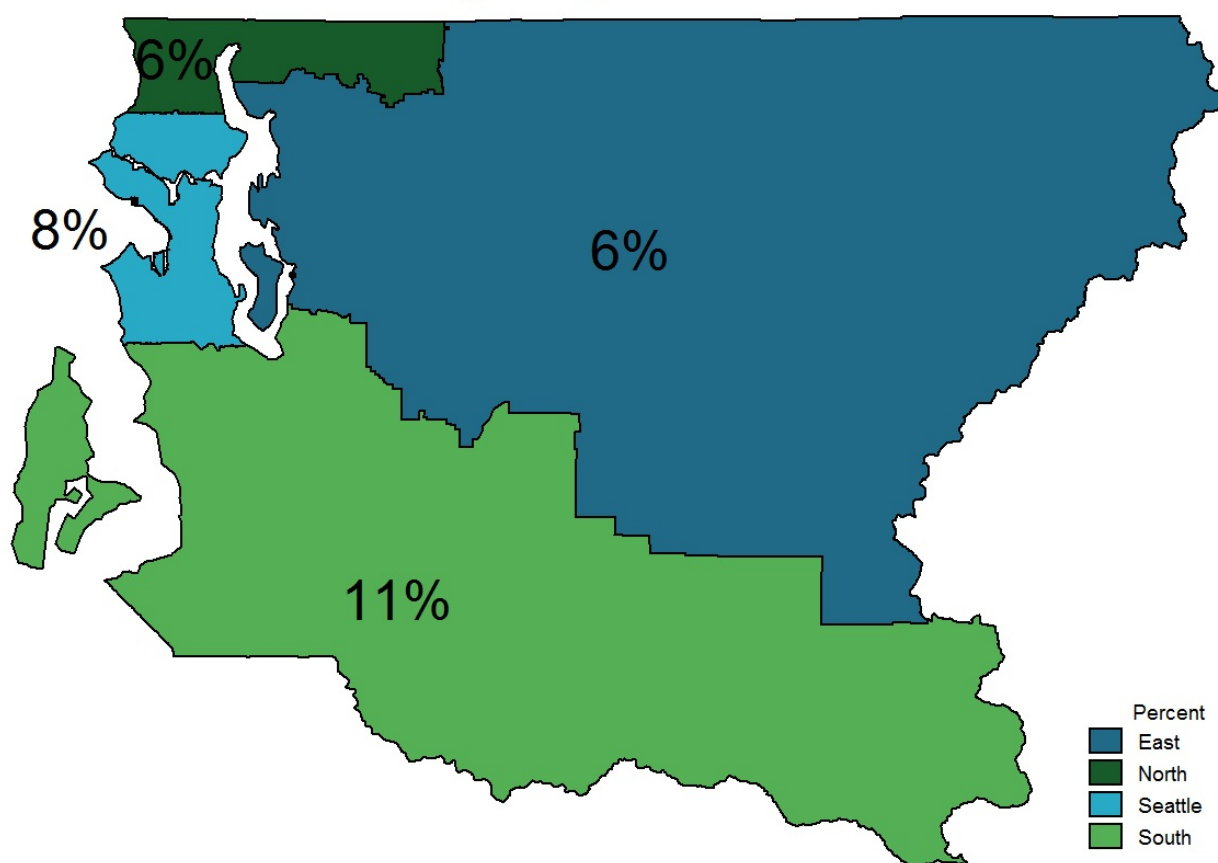
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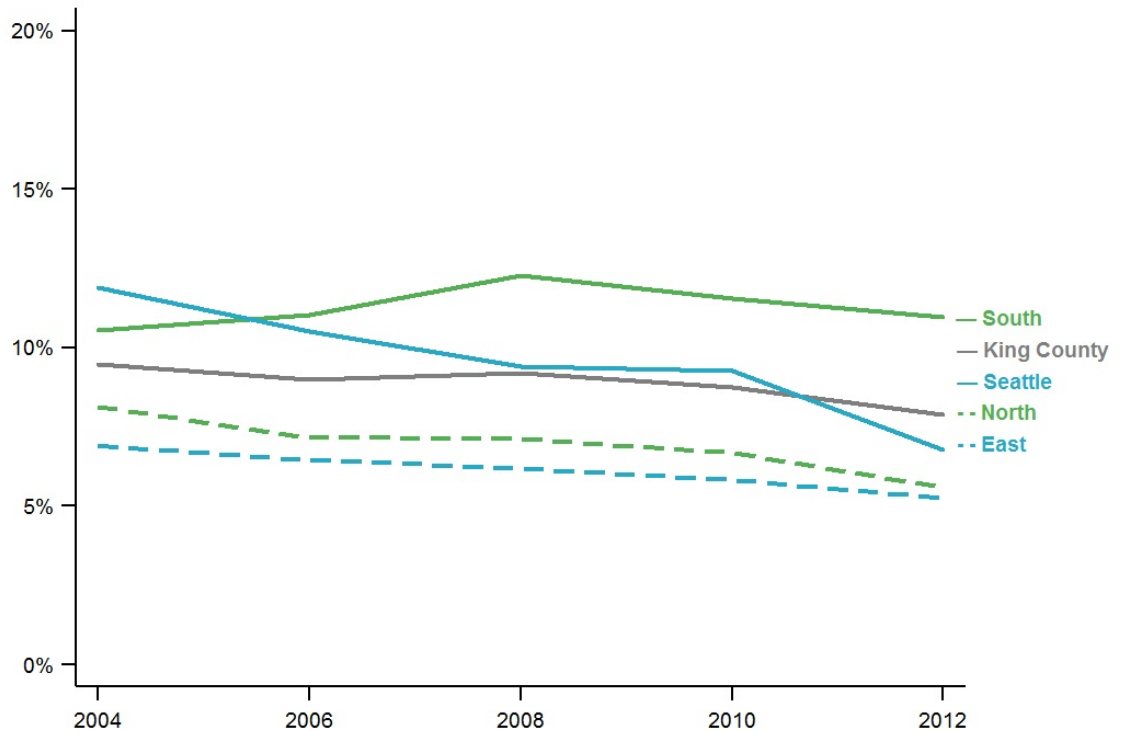
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